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1. EMBOFF AND BLANEY OF S/P DISCUSSED ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE WITH KUME OF FONOFF LOS OFFICE APRIL 18. GOJ SENSITIVITIES ABOUT US DISCUSSION ON PENDING TWELVE-MILE SEA LEGISLATION AND OF NOTION THAT STRAITS ARTICLES MIGHT BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO AMENDMENT REMAIN ESSENTIALLY AS THEY WERE PRIOR TO US-JAPAN LOS CONSULTATIONS MARCH 25-26 (PARA 5, REF B).

2. TWELVE-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA BILL I IN LOWER HOUSE AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY-FISHERIES COMMITTEE. AFTER FINAL COORDINATION WITH OPPOSITION PARTIES APRIL 18, GOJ IS EXPRECTED TO INTRODUCE 200-MILE FISHING ZONE LEGISLATION THIS WEEK. GOJ SEEKS TO SPUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF CONTROVERSIAL TERRITORIAL SEA BILL BY PERSUADING DIET TO DEAL WITH IT AS PACKAGE WITH 200-MILE LEGISLATION, WHICH ALL PARTIES APPEAR TO SUPPORT. INFORMAL DEADLINE FOR LOWER HOUSE APPROVAL OF BOTH IS APRIL 28, TO ENSURE AUTOMATIC PASSAGE SHOULD UPPER HOUSE FAIL TO ACT BEFORE DIET SESSION ENDS MAY 28. IN VIEW TACTICAL ADVANTAGE OF HAVING LEGISLATION IN HAND BEFORE FISHERIES TALKS WITH USSR RESUME IN EARLY MAY, EARLIER PASSAGE OF BOTH BILLS IS POSSIBLE.

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